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an electrical wiring device component having opposite faces and a rear portion,
said electrical wiring device component including electrically conductive projections
extending from said rear portion, said rear portion being inserted into and nestling within
said second cavity, said electrically conductive projections extending through said
5 openings in said recessed wall and into electrical contact with said receptacle cutout
surfaces when said electrical wiring device component is assembled with said central
adaptor component and said base.

Claim 57. (currently amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly
10 according to claim 56, wherein said electrical wiring device component has at least one
ground terminal connection that extends into said base component; and

wherein said electrical wiring device component has at least one ground contact
extending from said rear portion of the electrical wiring device component, said at least
one ground contact being capable of being releasably connected to said at least one ground
15 terminal connection.

Claim 58. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly
according to claim 56, wherein said electrical wiring device component comprises a
receptacle.

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Claim 59. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly
according to claim 56, wherein said electrical wiring device component comprises a
switch.

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Claim 60. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly
according to claim 56, wherein said electrical wiring device component comprises a circuit
interrupting device.

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Claim 61. (currently amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly according to claim 56, wherein said base component is configured to fit within a single gang junction box in an electrical wiring system.

5 Claim 62. (currently amended) The modular electrical component according to claim 56, wherein said base is configured to fit within a multiple gang junction box in an electrical wiring system.

10 Claim 63. (currently amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly of claim 56 further comprising:

a circuit interrupting portion located within the electrical wiring device component for breaking a conductive path to at least one of the electrically conductive projections.

15 Claim 64. (currently amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly according to claim 63, wherein electrical wiring device component has at least one ground terminal connection that extends into said base unit; and

20 wherein said electrical wiring device component has at least one ground contact extending from said rear portion of the electrical wiring device component, said at least one ground contact being capable of being releasably connected to said at least one ground terminal connection.

Claim 65. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly according to claim 63, wherein said electrical wiring device component comprises a receptacle.

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Claim 66. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly according to claim 63, wherein said electrical wiring device component comprises a switch.

5 Claim 67. (previously amended) The modular electrical wiring device assembly according to claim 63, wherein said electrical wiring device comprises a circuit interrupting device.

Claim 68. Cancelled.

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